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PROPRIETORS, COURT OF DIRECTORS. " Chairman J. S. Mosks, Esq. Deputy Chairman S. C. MICHARISEN, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ALEX. MCCONACHIE, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. Hopfius, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Acting Chier Manager. Horgkong, P. DE Bovrs, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,Jonn Waltell, Eaq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. n 6 n 4 per cent. b per cent. LOCAL BRILE DISCOUNTED. Oredite granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chlef Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS, Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1891. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

號二十月四年一十九百八千二英 Intimations.

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IONGKONG DISPENSARY (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

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[[] HIS being THE FISTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR BARY having been Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at t,-Interest at the rate of 3g per cent. per | prices that will be found to compare favourwith those ruling at home.

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THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW. THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 16. Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONOKONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITION for the Long Range Handican UHALLENGE CUP and Range SPOONS will be held on SATUR-DAY NEXT, the 25th Inst., commencing at 3.15 p.m. Distances-800 and 900

Yards. Usual conditions. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors. FRANK COLLINS. Hon. Secretary. N.B.—Competitors who have not yet paid Street.

their Subscriptions to these Cups, are requested to forward the amount (\$1 each cup) to the Hon. Treasurer. Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

CAMPBELL MOORE & CO., LIMITED

Shareholders held on the 28th March, stay at Shanghai.

1,-That the word Ten in Article 30, of the Articles of Association, be altered into Five. 2.—That Article 54, be altered by sub-

Original Article. "The Directors shall not be more than Five and not less than Three in Number.

3 .- That Article 84 Para 1, be amended by substituting the word Six, for the word Twelve in such Article.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

PANY, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

Head Office40, Threadneedle Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

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FITHE BANK receives Money on Deposit

Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Tixed for 12 months, Sper Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per

Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

Manager,

Hongkong, September 4, 1890,

P. W. RUTTER,

had on application.

Buya and Sella Bills of Exchange,

West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, April 15, 1891. RONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10th as heretofore.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

Business Notices.

Established February,

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1891.

FOR SALE.

"ROCHESTER," HIGH CANDLEPOWER. TLANDSOME TABLE-LAMPS. WALL AND REFLECTOR LAMPS. HANGING LAMPS, 120-C.P.

"THE LAMP BELGE" ALL METAL TABLE LAMPS, 45.C.P., \$6.50 EACH.
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HINK'S "DUPLEX" LAMPS.

TABLE LAMPS, SAFETY BURNERS. WIND-PROOF PUNKAH LAMPS, \$8.00 BACH WIND-PROOF BRACKET LAMPS. DIETZ TUBULAR WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS & STREET LAMPS. SHIP'S SALOON, CABIN AND BERTH LAMPS. LAMP GLOBES, SHADES, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1891.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaus in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPEN- An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious," large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and confortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smokino Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c., (Opposite Hongkong Hotel).

ably with local rates, and in many instances OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST. MARERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOOKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. GENTLEMEN'S

CHILDREN

W. POWELL & Co.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MA-JESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE

will be held in the Justines' Room, at the Megistracy, at Eleven o'Clock in the Foremoon of TUESDAY, the 28th day of April, A.D. 1891, for the purpose of considering an application from one CARL HEINRICH W. WALLIS, for a LICENCE to sell INTOXICATING I iquors as an Adjunct to his Business as Restaurateur at House No. 15, Wellington ALFRED C. WISE,

Police Magistrate.

SHANGHAI RACES.

Fares :- First Saloon......\$60.

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13, Queen's ROAD,

Hongkong.

Of any. Chemist or Perfumet.

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SCENTS

Hongkong, April 6, 1891.

Second 11\$40.

MAGISTRACY, Hongkong, 15th April, 1891.

NOTICE ishereby given that an EXTRA- THE MESSAGERIES MAR TIMES Co. and ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE- THE PRINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM HOLDERS of the Company will be held on Navigation Co. will Issue RETURN MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., at TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their the Hongkong Hotel, for the purpose of STEAMERS leaving on or about the 8th confirming to following Special Resolutions | 14th and 22nd Instant, available for Return passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of by either line and allowing of One Month's

stituting the following words for the

By Order of the Board,

J. Z. LEON, Acting Secretary.

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

Final DIVIDEND at the Rate of Tax SHILLINGS AND SIX PENGE (10/6) per Share, on the Original Shares, £13 paid up, and a First DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % on the New Shares, £2 paid-up, will be PAID on the 24TH INSTANT. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Inst. (inclusive). ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

intimations.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., (From J. BROADWOOD & SONS

and COLLARD & COLLARD), COMPANY, LIMITED. Will shortly OPEN a BRANCH House in Hongkong and show a Large and Varied \$10 EACH, FULLY PAID-UP.

PIANOS, and ORGANS, MUSIC, and every description of INSTRUMENTS,

SALE, HIRE, tive Preferential Dividend of 12 %. Purchase by Monthly Payments. We shall be prepared to undertake the TUNING, REPAIRING of REBUILDING

THROUGHOUT of PIANOS, PIPE or REED ORGANS, &c. on Free Estimates. for these Shares. We employ a Large Staff of Native Work. men, and all our Foreign Tuners & Repairers have been trained in the best Factories, and we will GUARANTEE all our Work. MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., LONDON, SHANGHAL, KOEE and YOKOHAMA,

16 Years' Extensive Experience in China and the only Firm of trained and practical people devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TRADE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885,

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan. INSTRUMENTS. Bougkong, December 22, 1890. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

MAC'S AINE OPECIAL BLEND O FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY. Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

\$10 per Case. Sole Agent, JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

NOTICE.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL-

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. REPORTS LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co. 's ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY -in great variety.

DIAMONDS р- AND --- . DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTEENE, at pary moderate prices. 748

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

TRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held This Day the 8th April, 1891.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of CROWN LAND by tions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public. Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., published for general information.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary. Company held This Day the 8th April, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a

Special Resolution :-"To Cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No. 2 of. "Article VI and aubstitute the following in lieu thereof :-

2.- "The Directors in Meeting may inorease the Capital of the Company "by the issue of Sixty Thousand "Shares of One Dollar each, and " the Company in General Meeting " may from time to time increase the "Capital by the issue of shares to "such denomination as the Meeting "may determine. To Cancel and eliminate from the Arti-

"cles of Association paragraph No. 5 of " Article XIII. "That is a Articles of Association be "amended by the addition of the following clause after paragraph 11 of sec. 16, viz -12 -" That the Directors may at their "discretion abandon or surrender the "whole or any portion of the Com-

"pany's property, Sunghie Dua "Samantan situated in the Malay "State of Pahang : on such terms "and conditions as they may deem "That it be an instruction to the Directors to issue the New Shares as Preference "Shares, and that the holders thereof be "entitled to a cumulative preferential divi-

"dend at the rate of 12 per cent. per "That in the event of the Company being wound up the holders of the said preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such preference shares. The residue of such surplus assets " shall belong to and be divided among the " ordinary shareholders of the Company."

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, April 8, 1891. OANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

Whampou Barrier (Li-te-cha) Piles NTOTICE is hereby given that a NUMBER

of Piles on both sides of the passage through this Barrier having been CARBIED AWAY. Masters of Verysls are cautioned not to approach too not either of the lights, but steer a mid course through the

J. H. MAY, Harbour Mas'er.

F. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner. CUSTOM HOUSE,

Canton, 16th April, 1891. THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

ISSUE OF 4,500 PREFERENCE SHARES AT

THE DIRECTORS of the above-named L Company have been empowered by Special Resolution of the Shareholders of this Company to issue 4,500 Shares or such proportion thereof as they may deem neces-

These Shares carry a right to a cumula-In the event of the Company being wound up the Holders of these Shares will be ontitled to have the Assets of the Company (after paying debts) applied in the first place to repayment to them of the amount paid

The Directors are able to state on information received from Sydney that the total amount of the Company's indebtedness is or to only \$15,000. The Balmoral property has been very favorably reported on by independent experts at Sydney, and the results of Crush-

ings have been satisfactory-although the best stone has not yet been reached. Advices have been lately received from the Mine informing the Directors that there are more than 8,000 tons of tailings left by former workers ready to hand, and allowing for cost of treatment, Cartage, freight, &c., the gold should realize £2.0.0 per ton nett. These tailings form an additional and valu-

The Public are invited to subscribe for these Shares and in the event of present Shareholders failing to apply the balance of Shares unapplied for will be allotted pro rata to the Public. Application Forms are to be obtained

from and to be sent in to the Company's Bankors THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong, Shanghai and Cosst Ports, on or before the 24TH INSTANT, accompanied by payment of \$10 per Share for each Share applied for.
The Lirectors will probably issue not more than 2,500 of these Preference Shares

By Order of the Board. K. A. STEVENS Secretary. Hongkong, April 16, 1891.

STAG HOTEL QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. THIS HOTEL, situated in the most Central part of Hongkong, has recently been REFITTED, and has Excellent Accommedation for VISITORS.

The TABLE is always well Supplied with the BEST ARTICLES of the Season. WINES, LIQUORS, &c., of the very best

quality only. CHARGES MODERATE. HING LEE & Co. Proprietors.

Hongkong, April 15, 1891.

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Auctions.

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, April 11th, 1891. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary. Менните-Locality. ments. N. 8. E. W. 55 ft. It. ft. ft. (Wan-chai Road), 55 (137.6 70 100 15,120 208 3780

To Let.

TO LET. NTOS. 9 & 11. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILBY STREET. ROOMS in College CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

OFFICES—(above Messrs. DougLAS LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises). Apply to the same of the THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

CHEFOO.

TO LET--FURNISHED TILL 15TH JULY. AR. CAMPBELL'S BUNGALOW, on IVI the East Beach. For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, December 16, 1890.

R. M. CAMPBELL, Shanghai.

11th April, 1891. TO LET AT THE PEAK.

(PARTLY FURNISHED).

"DROCKHURST" a detached Resi D dence situate upon MOUNT GOUGH, about seven minutes walk from Plantation Road Station and from which is obtained a magnificent view of the Harbour and out to Sea. The HOUSE contains DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS, four BED-ROOMS, DRYING and BATH HOOMS, &c., and has a Tennis Ground attached, which will be put

house be taken for a year. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. For further particulars apply to PALMER & TURNER.

in order at the Landlord's expense if the

Architects, de. No. 5, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

TO LET.

OGETHER or Subdivided, Suite of THREE OFFICES on the First Floor. and GODOWN on the Ground Floor of the ICE COMPANY'S PREMISES in Ico House

Apply to the MANAGER at the Depôt JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 7, 1891. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. TO LET.

KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON. TOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. GOOD

view and healthy situation. Rent and Taxes, \$32 a month. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

TO BE LET SHORTLY. N exceedingly Comfortable and Cool SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. Apply to the SECRETARY, Humphrey's Estate and Finance

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Possession. TAIGHT HOUSES at 'Mountain View Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage. Apply to

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary. The Austin Arms Hotel and Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 2262

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MARL Office.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CHEAP! TO CLEAR. QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER-PROOFS of different qualties. from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. A. Tyson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 22, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 22, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong -Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers: Hongkong, April 22, 1891.

OCEAN STRAMBHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZEL)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 20, 1891; MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS:

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Pathan
Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on

or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 18, 1891. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGRORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN,

CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship C. GAVAZZO; Mester, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight

ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 20, 1891. Bailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque BURNHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. Tyson, having arrived from the Tyson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby a requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers

their Cargoes. All Claims against the Skamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Inst. or they will not be recognized. RUBSELL & Co.,

and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consigness will be required to sign an Average Bond before taking delivery of

Hongkong, April 20, 1891.

Entertainments.

CONCERTS.

SERIES of CONCERTS, as below. A under the patropage of H.E. Major-Ueneral G. Diony Banker, C.B., and Officers of the Garrison, will be held In Am OF THE WIDOW AND 5 ORPHANS of the late BOMBARDLER ASHDOWN, Layed Artillery :-TO-NIGHT, 22nd April,

ARNY AND NAVY, CARRESTS TREATES. PROGRAMME Song, The Irish alaskers, Mesers Badnage and Paterson, H.M.S. Leander.

Recitation, 'The two rates and the Jew,' J. Walker, L. M.S. Imperiouse. Song Comic (with dummy), 'Off to the War,' A. Cowan, H. M.S. Imperiouse. Soug, The Song that reached my heart, M. Elton, H.M.S. Leander. Song. 'I beg pardon,' Cpl. Rylands, H.M.S. Victor Emanuel. Song, Be kind to the laved ones at home,

Mr Barr. Song, 'Parody on 'Queen of my heart, Pte. Patou, 1st A. & S. Highlanders. Negro Sketch, Mossrs Sanders, and Westwood, H.M.S. Victor Emanuel. 10 MINUTES INTERVAL. OVERTUREBAND

Song 'Are ye gaun to gie us a chow,' Pte McOnie, let A. & S. Highlanders. Flute Solo : Mr Lowrie. Song & Dance, Ptes. McLaren & M. Laughlan, 1st A. & S. H. Bong, 'I dreamt my little boy of thee,' Pte Walker, 1st A. & S. H. Song, 'The gold mounted dog house,' Pte. Fletcher, 1st A. & S.H.

Song, 'I'm not his father,' J. Hall, H.M.S. Sketch Comic, 'The Sorgeants Stratagem,' Pete Waxends, G. Menhinneck, Sam Soft Sawder, H. Simmons, Sergeant Rataplan, A. Vipond, Sophaniaba, Whilhelmina, Waggles, J. Paterson,

H.M.S. Lounder. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." Doors open at 8 p.m. To commence at 8.30.

TO-MORROW, 23rd April, LOCAL CONTRIBUTORS, CITY HALL. PROGRAMME: .

Song, 'Forbidden Music,' Gastaldon-Mr. E. L. Hunter. Song, 'Life,' Blumenthal-Mrs Gordon. Song, 'Mary Morison,' Sullivan-Mr D. Macdonald. Duet, 'A Night in Venice,' Lusantoni-Miss

Lammert and Mr G. P. Lammert. Aria, 'Invocation à Vesta,' Gounod-(Po- Hon. J. J. KESWICK, veute)—Miss Howard. Song, 'Douglas Gordon,' Laurence Kellie-Mr Smythe, M. S. Song, 'Mother,' Tosti-Mrs Coxon. Trio. Two Violins and Piano-Mrs Gillies, Miss Pollard and Mr G. von Wille.

Song, 'The Toilers,' Piccolomini-Mr C. H. Grace. Quartette, Messrs Lammert, Maitland, Smythe and Crow. To conclude with OFFENBACH'S OPERETTA, 'THE BLIND BEGGARS.' Zach Morgan H. H. Lightwood.

Buffles..... Dr Eames, R. N. Mr N. RUCHWALDY'S 'PIZZICATO' PUPILS have kindly undertaken to play during the intervale.

FRIDAY, 24th April, ARMY AND NAVY, GARRISON THEATER, SATURDAY, 25th April ARMY AND NAVY, GARRISON THEATRE.

The CONCERT on SATURDAY, will be In Aid of the Widow of the late MUSKETRY INSTRUCTOR RYAN, Civil Police.

Prices of Admission: THURSDAY-Dress Circle and Stalls, 81 Back Seats, 50 Cents. OTHER NICHTS-1st Seats, \$1; 2nd Seats, 50 Cents; 3rd Seats, 15 Cents. To-day's Advertisements. Army and Navy, HALF-PRICE on Thursday.

tained at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. For other Nights from the GARBISON SERGEANT Major or at the Door. Hongkong, April 22, 1891.



THE HONGKONG CHORA SOCIETY will, (By Special Request), give a THIRD PERFORMANCE

BURNAND AND SULLIVAN'S COMIC OPERA THE CONTRABANDISTA,

THE LAW OF THE LADRONES, SATURDAY, 25th April, at 9 o'Clock p.m.

TRAM-CARS will Run at suitable hours rom and to the Peak.

Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2.00. Back Seats, Stalls 1.00.

Tickets obtainable at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, 23rd-April, at 10 a.m. Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

CITY HALL.

MRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB. ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS,

MONDAY, 27th April, Under the distinguished Patronage TO COLLEGE A TOTAL III DITA SER G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G., MAJ.-GENERAL G. DIGBY BAKER, C.B., Commencing at 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, 28th April, Commencing at 4 p.m.

ADMISSION - Dress Circle and Stalls 82.

Children, HALF-PRICE.

WEDNESDAY, 29th April, Commencing at 9 p.m. (when smoking will be permitted). ADMISSION-\$1 (No Reserved Seats). Soldiers and Sallors to all Performances, 25 Cents.

The BAND will be in attendance. Seats for Monday and Tuesday, can be booked at KELLY & WALSH'E. Hongkong, April 20, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Bantam, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honorone AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 29th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 16, 1891.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES & RODYK, Solicitors, is DISSOL. VED To-day by Mutual Consent.

HENRY J. HOLMES. ARTHUR B. RODYK. Hongkong, April 14, 1891.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned will carry on BUSI-L NESS at his OFFICE, No. 54, Queen's Road. · HENRY J. HOLMES.

Solicitor. 14th April, 1891. — 775

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

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> > A/IM. Les Actionnaires sont informés que, conformément aux résolutions de l'assemblée générale ordinaire en date du 31 Mars 1891, les coupons de l'exercice 1890 seront payés: Aux guichets de la Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation à Hongkong, du 27 Avril au 7 Mai inclus: Au siège social à Hanoi à dater du D

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Capt. VAN DE VALE, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 22, 1891. FOR ~ SINGAPORE, HAVRE HAMBURG.

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Oceana,
Capt. J. Behrens, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Pessage, apply to

STEMBSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 22, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT TOSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **ТОКОПАМА.**

The Co.'s Steamship De despatched for the above Ports TO DAY (WEDNESDAY) the 22nd Instant, at 10 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 22, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Devitonique, Captain P. H. Lorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, April 22, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN,

NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Sellar, will be 825 despatched as above on — FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m." For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 22, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)

General Managers.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain W. L. BROUN. will leave for the above places on SATUR DAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOUDIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 22, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourank & Quinhon.)

The Co.'s Stramship $Haiphong_{+}$ Captain Bousquer, will poa. leave for the above Port S on SUNDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 22, 1891. ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525. Regular MEETING of the above 596 Petersen, Port Money April 11, Ballast. LODGE will be held in the FREE- -G. N. T. & Co. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. processly. VINITING BRETAREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, April 22, 1891. STEAMSHIP SYDNEY: COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Activ, for Haiphong. and Havre ex Steamship. Tigre, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Pt. Leroy Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignous before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 22nd Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS. DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one

cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 22, 1891.

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To-day's Advertisements. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE

In the Matter of The Companies' Ordin-In the Matter of THE JOHORE COFFEE

COMPANY, LIMITED. dated the 18th day of April, 1891, on the Kuïtaro Mayeda; from Singapore, Mrs Petition of THOMAS SHELFORD, a Con- Otake. For Yokohama : from Marseilles, tributary of the above-named Company, Mr Fujiyeda, Vicount Takanori Mori, Mr It was ordered that the said JOHORE COFFEE | Emil Stenzel, and Mr. E. B. Skottore; COMPANY, LIMITED, be WOUND-UP by from Alexandria, Mr Heldmann; from this Court, under the provisions of the Colombo, Mr K. C. MacIver ; from Singa-Companies Ordinance, 1889. Dated this loth day of April, 1801.

DREW & NAPIER, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE. CONTRACT FOR THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

TIENDERS are required for the SUP. PLY of COALS to the FRENCH MENor-Wan in this harbour during one year, to begin on the 15th May, 1891. Specifications and Forms of Tenders can be seen on application to the FRENCH CON-SULATE, between the hours of 10 s.m. to

Noon and 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Tenders to be sent under Sealed Covers on or before Saturday the 25th Inst. at 9 a.m., to the French Consulate.

Hongkong, April 22, 1891. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 21, 1891 :--Thibet, British steamer, 1,665. W. L For SINGAPORE. Brown, Nagasaki April 16, General.-P. &

O. S. N. Co. · April 22 : — Martha, German steamer, from Wham-

Sydney, French str., 2,133, Delacroix, Marseilles March 22, via Alexandria, Port Said, Suez, Adeu, Colombo, Singapore and Saigon April 19, Mails and General. - MES-SAGERIES MARITIMES.

Leander, British cruiser, from a cruise, Taicheong, German steamer, from Wham-Væring, Norwegian barquentine, 302, O. P. Larsen, Kee Island March 17, Timber.

-Siemssen & Co. Store Nordisks, Danish telegraph steamer.

April 22 :---Sin Nanzing, for Amoy. Sunukiang, for Swatow. Avochie, for Saigon. Melbourne, for Europe. Fushua, for Whampos, Tritos, for Whampos. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila.

CLEARED. Martha, for Kobe. Titan, for Singapore and London

PASSENGERS.

Per Sydney, for Hongkong ; from Mar seilles, Mr G. Slade, Mr and Mrs Woodley, Mesers Van Tanner, Ling Tsen Fong, Tcheng Kin Ping, Li Ta Cheon, Lou Sion Meng, Yang Tae Cheng and Dewost; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Farage and servant, Messra C. Delaval Cobban, Cowen and Ah Ghey : from Saigon, Rev. Bouthier, Mr and Mrs Tram Cam Long, Mr Chan Kam, and 66. Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mesers W. R. Eastlac, H. E. Bush, Maltby, Paul Brunat, Mgr. Bishop Hamer, Mesers John Calder, J. Appay, I Mission-ary, Mesers W. White, M. Nenumin and Gordon. For Hiogo : from Marseilles, Mr Koltaro Mayeda; from Singapore, Mrs Otake For Yokehama ! from Marseilles, Mr Fujiyeda, Vicount Takanori Mori, Mr Emil Stenzel, and Mr. E. 8. Skotters; from Alexandria, Mr. Heldmann; from

Colombo, Mr K. C. MacIver ; from Singa-

pore, Messrs J. F. Masson, Shibnys, and

Miss Oyassa ; from Saigon, Mr Pietri. DEPARTED. Per Melbourne, from Hongkong : for Saigon, 8 Chinese; for Singapore, Rev. Lemonnier, Mesara M. A. dos Remedios. D. J. Ribeiro, and Luczdos Remedics, and 1 Chiusse; for Batavia, 2 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mesars Ange, Riviere, Mr and Mrs Bouchet, Mr and Mrs Schjoth, 4 children and amah., Mrs. ter, Roy G. M. H. Innocent, Dr Abernethy, 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Mesers D. McGlashan, Cavelan, Ottinetti. Sparfel, H. W. Chandler and L. E. Riolle. From Shanghai : for Saigon, Mr Augustin Giorgetti, Messri Jules Lefevre, F. M. to 12 and 4 o'clock. Rival, C. Carnel, Victor Auguille, Loon Robin, Lucien, Gaillard, Durand Leon Beaulien, Yves Ollivier, Pierre , Salatin and Celectin Charregre; for Marseilles, Miss Jones and maid, Mrs d'Arnoux, Mrs H. A. Collins and infant, Mr J. Mascarello, Capt. Seiffert, Mr Leon Vachez, and Miss P. Vachez, Mr and Mrs W. Lay. Brom Yokohama ; for Saigon, Mr Degron ; for Marsailles, Mr and Mrs Orsolle Van Parys, Mr. Stelic Petsaly, Miss Th. Leaueur, and Mr. Milzuno Shibago, From Kobe: for Marseilles, Mr A. Breston. From Haiphong:

and child, Mrs Olsen and family, Captain writing the word Stamped across them. Orawford, Messrs Holt and Ridout. Per Sydney, from Hongkong : for Bhang- | should be registered.

hai, Mr and Mrs J. D. Humphreys, Mr and Mrs J. J. Bell-Irving, Mr and Mrs E. F. da Silva, Earl of Galloway, Lady Isabe Stewart, Miss E. Tarry, Messre J. E. Humphreys, Abegg, R. Renton, H. Davie E. H. Gore-Booth, Pustau, Dubuis, Hr Lee Kee, Chan Ho, Eduardo Loureiro, and Coreans; for Kobe, Rev. Cotin; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Saeng Vismanos and 3 chilaren, Mr and Mrs W. Gelambi, Messre C. Ferry, Lederlin, A. Allanson and Ray, Caron. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Messra W. R. Eastlac, H. E. Bush, Malthy, Paul Brunst, Mgr. Bishop Hamer, DY an Order made by the Honorable | Messrs John Calder, J. Apply, 1 Mission-SIR EDWARD LOUGHLIN O'MALLEY, pry, Mossrs W. White, M. Nemumin and Knight, Chief Justice, in the above matter, Gordon. For Hiogo; from Marseilles, Mr

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

pore, Messrs J. F. Masson, Shibuya, and

Miss Oyassa; from Saigon, Mr Pietri.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & DELL_ Per Taicheong, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, 23rd inst., instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL. Per Hailoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. For KOBE.—

Per Martha, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the

For SWATOW & BANGKOK. Per Devawongse, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst.

For SINGAPORE & MAURITIUS.

the 29th inst.

Per Amigo, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously Per Oceana, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honoluín, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Clyde will be despatched on THURSDAY, the -Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Biraits Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Maita, and The usual hours will be observed in alosing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--The German Contract Packet Preussen will LITHIA WATER be despatched on SATURDAY, the 9th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malts

The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplement

ary Mail will close on Sunday, the

Registry ceases at 4.45 P.M.

10th May, at 9 A.M.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noom The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and Oirculars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.H. -- Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. At Late Letters may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late drills.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Champeaux, 2 children and aman, Rev. S. Point and ateamers in Harbour may be M. A. da Silva, Mr and Mrs Thomas Poul- posted in the General Post Office up to Latters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound pp pected. Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped scross Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery do should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams seilles, Mr A. Breston. From Halphong: only. Correspondence for the Peak may The Chinese Naval Instruction Commis-for Saigon, Mosers Hoareau, Dennisseaux; be posted in the General Post Office up to sion, which at present is visiting Germany. for Marseilles, Mr de l'Enferna, Captain 11.30 a.m. or 8.30 p.m., or in the Letter on the 12th ulto. visited the large ship.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight, Khis leaves for Japan. Daylight - Titon leaves for London. Noon .- Hadloom leaves for Swatow, &c. Meetings.

p.m .- Meeting of The Punjom & Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Road Central. 9 p.m. Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association.

Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Application for Shares of The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., to be sent in to the H.K. & S'hai Bank. Dividend of 10/6 on Share of The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co., Ld., paid.

9 p.m. - Convocation of Victoria Chapter. 9 p.m. Performance at the Garrison Theatre. ATURDAY, April 25 :--3.1) p.m.—Competition of the Hongkon

Rifle Association. 4 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. donday. April 27 :--4 p.m.-Meeting of Campbell Moore & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. 4 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at Cross Lane (Warichai Road).

9 p.m.—Assault-at-Arms at City Hall. TUESDAY, April 28 :-4 p.m. -Assault-at-Arms at City Hall. WEDNESDAY, April 29 :--

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THUESDAY, April 30 :--Goods per Steamer Sydney unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Claims against the Khio must be sent in to Messre Russell & Co., on or before this date.



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them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed Officers Mess to-morrow evening, com-

prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1891 TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL. 1]

MUTINOUS ARTILLERYMEN. LONDON, 20th April A battery of Artillery at Portsmouth re fused to parade on the grounds of excessi-

(Via Southern Line.)

(From Singapore Papers.) THREATENED STRIKE IN AMERICA London, 11th April .- At Pittaburgh

THE LABOUR COMMISSION The Labour Commission which has been appointed in England includes the leaders of the labour unions.

movement, and a bitter struggle is

THE CHILIAN REVOLT. London, 13th April - The Ohilian insus gents have captured Arica.

Commission went to Berlin, whence it will Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. | visit Hamburg, &c. | the Commissioners may throw light on the condition of the will stay in Germany about three mouths. Colony.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED BURZ CARAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Yingping, March 3 Chingping, 10: Cambodia, Zanzibar, 18: Barden Tower, 20: Thisbe 24: Mgori King, Thames, Fuling, Altonorer, 31; Glenorchy, April 3; Bellerophon, Den-lughshire, Polyhymnia, Tartar, Glamor-ganshire, 7; Monmouthshire, Palamed, Polyphemus, Bawiry, Glengarry, 10; Saghalien, 14; Moray, 17; Benvenue,

Besperia, Lacries, Patrochus, 21. HOMEWARD BOUND:-Galley of Lorne, Mar. 13; Strathisk, 31; Niebe, Bengal, April 7; Gleneagles. Antonio, Berlo. mond, 10 ; Canton, Asloun, 14 ; Jason, Marcotte, 17; Natal, Pembrokeshire, Rosetta, Keemun, 21

The O. & O. Co.'s R. s. Oceanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 2nd April, left Yokohama on Wednesday, April 22, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th April. Canadian Pacific s. s. Batama, from Vancouver, left Yukohams for Hong-

The steamer Arratoon Apear, with mails &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 17th April, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd April. The D. D. R. s. s. Prigga, left Singapore on April 17, and may be expected here on or about April 23. The U. S. S. Co. s steamer Telamon, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on April 17.

kong via ports on April 18.

and may be expected here on or about The s. s. Pathan left Singapore on April 18th, and may be expected here on or about April 24th.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Shanghai left Singapore on April 18th, at noon, and may be expected here on or about The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s s. s. Canfa, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on 19th April, and may be expected here on or about the 26th April

The N. G. L. s. Bormida left Singapore on April 20, and may be expected here on or about April 27 The P. & O. s. s. Nizam left Singapore on the 20th April, and may be expected here on or about the 27th April

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 12.10 p.m.

For the convenience of Peak residents who

propose to attend the Amateur Concert at the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening, a special car will be run from the Peak at 8.45, returning at 11.45 p.m. L'Independance Tonkinoise in alive again. The energetic editor, M. Le Vasseur, is de-

termined to make it a popular organ. He

has enlarged the paper, reduced the price

We wish him all success. THE Band of the lat A. and S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the

and placed on board thip at Hongkong mencing at 7.45 p.m.;--March ... Le Pere la Victoire Garine. Valas ... Au Revoir Selection La Mascotte Audran. Serenade Quand tu Chantes Gounod.

Selection ' The Grand Duchess' Offenbach A wroow named Wong Young was brought before Mr Wise to-day at the Police Court, on a charge of having, on 20th December, 1883, feloniously and with intent to defraud, uttered a certain will purporting to be the will and to have the signature of one Chai Tsung, 'then well knowing the said will to be forged. Mr Rodyk appeared on behalf of the complainant, Chai Kiu Chi,

Soun eight or ten days ago the unofficial

and withdrew the charge,

members of Council wrote the Governor, requesting him to talegraph the Secretary or greasy, or that appear to have been used of State to withhold his sanction to the ncresse of official salaries until he was in possession of a memorandum on the position and prospects of the Colony which the unofficial members were drafting. After waiting for a week without receiving a reply, the unofficials again wrote the Governor asking him if he had received their letter and if it was his intention to telegraph the Secretary of State as they requested, and telling him that if he did not telegraph they would do so themselves. To this second letter a reply was received yesterday, stating that the Governor had not telegraphed, and that he had no intention of telegraphing. In this reply the Governor-or rather the Acting Colonial Secretary on his bobalf -Informed the unofficial members that according to information received recently it might be inferred that a despatch on the estimates would errive by the next English wait and that this despatch would sanction the increase of anlaries with the reservation of a few points of detail. The unofficial members were advised to absorder their position because it would be a breach of faith to withhold the advance this year, and they seventy thousand miners intend to strike on were told that they might reconsider the the 1st May in favour of the eight hours | whole question when next years estimates were presented. We believe the unofficials resent the treatment they have received at the hands of the Governor and are preparing a message to be sent direct to the Becrotary of State. Mr. William Kenwick, the Vice President of the China Association, is also being communicated with; and the Governor and bis benchman, Mr Deans, may discover that they are not absolute masters of the place. Meanting Governor Des Voent is stolving another great despatch on the position and prospacts of the Golony, by way of a Riviere, Messrs Talque and Billoux.

To Depart.

Per Tilan, from Shanghai: for London, Mrs Reelestone, Mrs Washbrook and child, Mrs Bull and child, Mrs Smith and child, Mrs Olsen and family Cavtain.

To Depart.

Parcels for the Peak may be posted ducted by Lieute Kreischmar, who smith the General Poet Office only up to the Chinese language tolerably well at the evening the Chinese gentlemen were at a grand support in the house of the Mayor deposits in Kuropess and Chinese banks and child, Mrs Olsen and family Cavtain. and a hundred and one other things which:

Mesers K. N. Melita and Co. ... Meants Tataland Co. 1877 Mesers H. M. M. Ally and Co. Messrs N. Mody and Co. Mesera E. Pabaney and Co. Messrs H. Ralimtoolabhoy and Co. ... W. J. Bannders, Esq. J. Pestonjee, Esq. Rov. W. V. Rainfor, R. N.

A Crylon paper writes :- Sir John ! Dickson, Colonial Secretary for the Straits is likely to leave Singapore towards the autumn on furlough, and it is not expected that he will return. Perhips he is going to put in his claim to a list stop on the gubernatorial ladder, and with Lady Dickson's influence he ought not to find it difficult to get abreast of his old friend, Sir Walter Sendall, Query Hongkong.

THE London and China Repress writes :-The greening and unjust pature of the demand for military contribution must tend to disgust all Crown Colonies, and have a serious effect on the Federation of the Solf Governing, which will fear to approach a naternal Home Administration and give a chance to the Treasury to have a hand at their purpostrings. We would enguest that some independent members of Parliament should form a committee to inquire into the cause of complaint, and there can be but Colonies have, hitherto, been loyal to a Harwood and Stephenson, 31, Lombardoffices cannot but tend to shake the between Mr A. J. Little. of Ichang, China, allegiance and good feeling of the inhabit. of the one part, and Mr W. G. Howell, on ants. These heroics are from an outside | behalf of the company, of the other part. source. High authorities, please note.

Bartley called attention to the pension of | wick-gardens, Kensington; F. Langley, 8 £1:000 granted to Sir J. P. Hennessy on | Wolsey-terrace, Mildmay-park, N. ; Governor received his pension of £1,000 determined in general meeting. through ill-health, and whether this certificate was to be renewed, every year. He had seen ex-Colonial Governors going about in a most enviable state of health, who were living on pensions that were granted because of ill-health some ten or twelve years ago. Mr TaH. Bolton asked for information about the system upon which the superannuations were granted, as he noticed that, whilst Sir J. P. Hennessy was in receipt of £1,000 a year, after a service of twenty years, and a calary of £5,000 Sir Hercules Robinson, whose salary had been £7.00 , and who had a record of 35 years, was only receiving the same amount of pension. - European Mull, March 20.

In the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies on the 19th March, M. Montfort questioned the Government as to the situation in Tong-King, and strongly consured the aubstitution of a civil for a military administration in that colony. They had gone to Tong-King, and must now remain there; but they were threatened with a great minfortune—the necessity of again despatching a large force. to the Far East. Three years ago the colony was quiet, now the very reverse was the case. This change in the situation, was to be attributed to the removal of so many troops from Tong-King. The step had been taken with a view to conciliating public opinion. M. de Montfort went on to say that at Oho-Bo the Militia deserted to the enemy. The colony was in a state of anarchy, and the Government was to blame for having kept the truth from the country. He

wanted to know what stops the Ministry intened to take. M. Etienne, Under Secretary of State, admitted that acts of piracy had been increasing in Tong-King. but declared that the battalion of soldiers sent from Cochin China had sufficed restore a normal state of things. At present the situation was not in any way worse, but was, on the contrary, improving. The Government, while appealing as little as possible to the devotion of the troops would continue its work of pacifying the country by obtaining the submission of the pirate bands. This announcement evoked feers from the Reactionaries, who interrupted the speaker repeatedly, and their dissatisfaction increased when M. Etienn declared that the Cabinet had no idea of modifying the position of the civil Go vernor-General who was at the head of the colony. This did not imply that the Governor General directed the military operations r but, as a matter of fact, no expedition was undertaken without his consent. cheers aross from the Republican benches when M. Etienne resumed hi

THE report of the Deutsche Dampfschiff Rhederei at Hamburg (Kingsin line) for the year 1890 is a very bad one. The total profit of all voyages amounts to m. 270,454 against m. 1,001,422 in 1889, and afti deduction of all costs a net profit of m, 121,304 remains, against m. 869,373 in 1889 Of that profit m. 120,299 are written off the fleet of the company, against, m. 425, 208 in the previous year, and the shareholders ge no dividend, while in 1889 10 per cent. m.325,000, was distributed. The less favourable result is stated to be a cousequence of the very low freight rates from the Far East. The bad result of the Japan | To yachtsmen who may have been sailing rice crop and the smaller rice export caused a number of other Hamburg and Bremen N.-C. Daily News, the night of a locomoshipowners to have their steamers calling tive flying along the river side on the railat Singipore for cargo to Europe, thereby | way leading from the Gun factory to the pressing heavily on the rates. Further it proof-mound, and the sound of its shrill is mentioned that outgoing and coast rates | whistle, must have awakened many pleashave lowered considerably during the past ant reminiscences as well as hopeful anticipayear. The high prices of coal and provi- | tions. That a real and serviceable locomo- lengthened by several feet. Originally the ed to lessen the profit. The newly estab. workmen under Foreign superintendence, now been reduced to 30 days, the plaintiff himself is never outgrown. lished Sunds line is not considered in the and that its preliminary trial proved most having deducted 17 days for the China New present report, the traffic only having begun | satisfactory, are facts which to say the | Year holidays. He also claimed \$80 for an | world. Friction comes from the fact that in January, 1891. The welve large sea least of them are highly encouraging, anchor chain which the defendant had too many want the front room .- Scranton going steamers of the line are in the best. The ruthless tearing up of the Shanghai- failed to return and \$50 for a windless Truth condition, and no repairs are necessary in Woosung Railway by orders of the which the defendant contracted to put in 1891. It may be mentioned that the direc. Imperial Government, and the removal but did not do so. The whole claim was tors have signed a contract for transporting of the whole plant out of the way to Forthe German Imperial Post by the steamers moss, are grisvances that are still fresh in of the Sunds line, thus being favoured by the memory of many a Shanghai resident. | gave evidence in aupport of Mr Hastings' speedy despatch in the Eastern harbours as It is gratifying to find that there are now statement. He said he had lost thousands well as by different advantages in passing progressive native officials in our midst of dollars by the delay in getting the ship is a pauper, one in every thirteen is illi- five. He advises a gradual increase in the ling the thirteen is illi- five. He advises a gradual increase in the ling the thirteen is illi- five. He advises a gradual increase in the ling the thirteen is illi- five. He advises a gradual increase in the ling the thirteen is illi- five. He advises a gradual increase in the ling the thirteen is illithe Suer Canal. It is added that the new who so far from being airsid of the from being airsid o Year promises well for the Kingsin Line. road and the fron horse or the disasthe export of rice from Japan having begun trous consequence to the Fang-abut bave again in consequence of a plentiful crop, setually laid down a short railway and con-The directors therefore have been stile to structed a powerful locomotive to run upon sign transport contracts for a longer time it. It would be a graceful act on the part | Brear Browns - Hard times, aren't they i at profitable rates. The thursholders will of the Taotai to invite the residents of Hope you will be able to keep the wolf hear with regret that the hitherto manage Shanghai to a formal trial trip on the banks from the door. Second Broker—I'm af. The Newfoundland France failing.

London, April 8—The Newfoundland France failing.

London, March 26.—The Law Courts have Per S. S. Mahou, sailed 16th April :—

London, March 26.—The Law Courts have Per S. S. Mahou, sailed 16th April : solved to resign his office from Dec. 31 last guide this sweeping innovation upon the street now.
in consequence of more work in his private pass sometvation of this locality. We Nivery wine men out of every hundred business; Herr Puttercken, who is well understand that Mr. T. Bunt, M. I. M. E., believe in their hearts that a day of judgacquainted with the silustion of the line is the designer of the engine which is to be ment will come, and nine y eight of them and its recessives, is willing to join the used for drawing heavy guns and other secretly believe that somehow they will be | What number, please l' Lwo, of course | Department.

Ma Beaufoy saked the Under-Secretary of | Sire J. F. Stephen, K.C.S.I., who has just State for Foreign Affairs on the 19th retired at the comparatively early age for a March, whether he had received any infor- judge of 62 years, is thus noticed in mation us to the murder of Mr and Mrs | Hazell's Annual :- Son of the late Rt. Kooble in Tong-King in January last; and, Sir James Stephon, was b. 292 Called to if so, whether any steps had been taken to the bar ('54) Q.O. ('68). For about two bring their murderers to justice. Sir J. yours and a half (71-72) he was legal mem-Forgusson : No information has been ber of the Council of the Governor-General received by Hor Majesty's Government of India and by his codification of the further reduced water supply? For three beyond a statment in the French Journal oriminal law of that country conferred last. days no water was turned on to my house, Officiel of March 16, but Her Mejesty's ing advantage upon its inhabitants. He and this morning there was a dribble for Ambassador has been instructed to ask the was Professor of Common Law to the Inns only half an hour. Acc rding to the French Government whether they can of Court ('75-'79). Appointed a judge last notice the water was to be turned furnish any delails."

In the House of Commons on the 17th March Mr Pickerspill moved for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the growing prevalence of betting and vanibling, and to consider whether any, and what; amendments should be made in the staintes on the subject. - The motion was seconded by Mr Morton, and supportgambling clubs. If a Select Committee the Judge, 3 years his junior, were appointed its range would be infinite, and he failed to see what good it could do. The defects in the law wore not of a serious character, and the law did not fail to reach the serious abuse of gambing in card-playing or betting. On a division the motion was pegatived by 70 against 47.5

little doubt that justice will be done, and The Chung-King Transport Company the fligrant wrong put right. The Crown (Limited) has been registered by Messra man, but a few blunderings and plunder. Street, E.C., with a capital of £40,000 in ings, such as have been made of late years | £20 shares. The object is to carry into by the Colonial and other Government effect an agreement expressed to be made and to carry on the business of general carriers by land and sea. The first subscribers On the Supplementary Vote of £3,915, for | are :- A. N. Brewer, 34, Nicholas-lane, adperannuation and retiring allowances, Mr Lombard-street; H. Chapman, 74, Warhis retirement from the Governor-ship of E. Shoars, 12, Telford-road, North Kenthe Mauritius, owing to ill-health. He sington: H. G. Stephenson, 31, Lombardwished to know why, unlike Sir J. P. street, E.C.; G. Haines, Iffley Lodge, Ox-Hennessy, an ex-Civil Servant, retiring on | ford-road. Putney, and A. R. Warren. a pension, was debarred from sitting in White House. Muswell-hill, each of whom that House. Mr Labouchere desired to takes one share. There shall not be less know if the Government would inform the than two nor more than five directors; the Committee what the pensions to ex-Gover- first are to be appointed by the subscribers nors of Colonies amounted to; what was to the memorandum of association. Quali the kind of certificate obtained before a fication, ten shares. Remuneration to be

> THE best way of enjoying a trip to Paris. says the St. James's, without unnecessary ed. expense, is to go as a Russian, and let it . Mr Sangster, Official Assignee, said be generally known, by giving mysterious hints-which, being imparted in confidence, will be in all the newspapers-that you day are entrusted with a secret mission from the Czar. Hotel-keepers are obsequious, ladies of fashion and intellect open their salons, and the Parisian public as a body is enthusiastic. Then comes a despatch from St. Petersburg, and you leave by the next train without paying the hotel bill. A real Cossack, the celebrated Hetman Atchineff, has been playing this little game, as far as the secret mission is concerned, with a view to a settlement. with singular success. He managed to persuade the leaders of the anti-German party that he was employed by the Czar to promote a Franco-Russian alliance, and at once found himself both famous and popular. Madame Adam gave a reception. in his honour, and he was lionized everywhere. It was a game, however, which could be played too long; and Atchinoff has now vanished, leaving behind him only unpaid bills and a letter to his distingunished, but not always discriminating, hostose. The next Cossack who presents himself in Paris will probably find himself as much disliked as the Cossacks were in 1815. Parisians by going to bed in his jack-boots

THE question is being asked, why France having set out on the war-path against gambling, does not apply the muck-rake to Monaco, a principality situated in one her departments—the Maritime Alps. power' shad is concluded to 'protect,' The fact is that Monaco is one of the most absolute monarchies in the world, though having only an area of eight square miles and a standing army of 140 men. It is as independent as the miniature republic of San Marino-four times its size-which is protected by Italy. By treaties of February 1861 and November 1865, beautonomy is guaranteed, and its legislative, integrally recognised as being independent. Although the gaming tables were esta-Blanc, expelled from Homburg, farmed them that the place became famous and infamous. His concession was constituted into a company with a capital of 15 million france which pays a dividend of 20 to 32 per cent. The shareholders profess to be godly men and women. The population of indebted to the defendant in the amount 8.000 could rote down the iniquity to-morrow : but they are quieted by the fact that taxation is abolished in the principality; the gaming tables supply the required re- the matter. vanue. In 1870, a revolution was on the point of breaking out; had it succeeded. monarchy would have been abolished. simultaneously with the gambling institution. All the great powers recognise tiny Monaco, but none dare interfere with her neculiar domestic institution.

past the Arsenal the other day, writes the contribut. Live has been built in Shanghai by Chinese | claim was for 47 days' overtime, but it had things, but the ability to make a fool of Lords in succession to Lord Granville. to and from the trial range.

ty on criminal law. He is the author of to some mismanagement these instructions General view of the Criminal Law of Eng- are not carried out. If we are not to get land. Digest of the Law of England, Digest of the Criminal Law, and other say so, and then we should know what to legal works, as we I as 'Liberty, Fquality, do and make arrangements accordingly,-Fraternity, and Essays by a Barrister. Yours. Mr Justice Stephen's attempts to secure the codification of our criminal law have not yet met with auccess, although the project has from time to time been under coned by Mr S. Smith, while Mr M. Stewart, sideration. He presided at the trial of the extressed the opinion that the existing law action for alleged sibel brought by Mr was strong enough to deal with the evil if O'Brien, M.P. against Lord Salisbury at were only vigorously enforced. Mr | the Manchester assizes 80, and subsequent. Matthews observed that he heard daily of ly at the trial of Mrs Maybrick for the transactions on the Stock Exchange as murder of her husband at Liverpool.'--Mr dangerous and pernicious as any in the Leslie Stephen we may add is a brother of

> SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Puisne Judge.) Wednesday, April 21.

o'KEEFE v. CHOI NG-CHOI NG v. O'REEFE. D. D. O'Keefe sued Choi Ng. master an engineering shop, for \$1000 damages for breach of contract and for the value of an anchor chain which the fendant failed to return. By a cross mmons the defendant sued the plaintiff for the \$381 for work done and materials aupplied. Mr Hastings (of Messrs Wotton & Deacon's office) appeared for the plain.

Mr Hastings said when the case was last before the Court Mr Dennys appeared for Choi Ng and got an adjournment on the understanding that he was to bring a witness from Canton. Choi Ng had taken advantage of the interval to go into bankruptey. He (Mr Hastings) did not think for a moment that. Mr Dannys knew of this. He submitted, however, that the plaintiff was entitled to proceed and get judgment. His Lordship said he had been informed by Mr Sangster as Official Assignee that he had certain rights, and these having been brought to his Lordship's knowledge he could not go on with the case.

Mr Hastings said Capt. O'Keefe was leaving to-morrow and it would be very inequitable if any further delay were granthardly knew the nature of the claim and it

would be impossible for him to go on to-His Lordship said all he could do present was to take the evidence of Capt. O'Keefe de bene esse. Mr Hastings said the plaintiff had already

offered to settle the matter on the terms that both suits should be withdrawn. His Lordship said he would adjourn the case till 2. p.m. in order to give Mr Hastings an opportunity of seeing Mr Dennys

In the afternoon the case was resumed, Mr Hastings appearing for Capt. O'Keefe and Mr Dennys for Choi Ng. Mr Hastings said nothing further had been done in the case so far as he knew. His Lordship said he could not proceed. with the case at present, but he had no objection to taking the evidence of the plaintiff de bene esse. Mr Hastings—Is there any objection to

and by the Official Assignee. -Mr Donnys said he represented the Offito give instructions; he did not know yet finish in a few days. whether this suit ought to be contested on hehalf of the estate. The Official Assignes had no objection to evidence being taken de bene esse if the plaintiff wished to go he could not really give any instructions as

to contesting the case. Mr Hastings said it was rather hard that they should be projudiced in their case. Choi Ng had chosen to deceive the Court i by going into bankrup cy at the last mo- Europeans and twelve coolies employed at

His Lordship said another person had fendant from applying to be adjudicated tween France and Monaco, the latter's He had been adjudicated and the Official Assignce had certain duties to perform. administrative, and financial organisation | Strictly speaking the plaintiff could not go on at all because the person he was sping blished in 1850, it was only in 1860, when be a party in the case. His Lordship in order to facilitate matters had no objection

to hear Mr Hastings de bene es e. Mr Dennys said he thought the plaintiff ought to give security if he was going away immediately as he did not think it could be contended for a moment that he was not claimed in the cross summons. His Lordship said if a separate applica-

tion was made to him he would consider probable yield 400 oz of gold. Estimated Mr Hastings-The plaintiff is very Tons. Still crushing. anxious to go and he would like to know what time the case would be proceeded

His Lordship-The Official Assignee tells ne he has not had time to see the creditors. Mr Hastings—Is he to be kept here indefinitely?

do anything until he has had an opportunity | stove-wood. - Ram's Horn. of consulting the creditors. Mr Hastings then proceeded to state the case for the plaintiff. He said the claim was under a contract entered into by the defendant for doing certain work to the plaintiff's schooner Jennic. The schooner was to be hauled up, cut in two and

reduced to \$730. David Deane O'Keefe, the plaintiff, then his business at the Caroline Islands. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WATER To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1891.

SIR. -Can you inform mo if any new regulations have been issued regarding a (79). Mr Justice Stephen is a high authori on from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily, but owing any water at all why do not the nuthorities WYNDHAM STREET

RAUB. MINING MANAGER'S REPORT FOR FORTNIG

ENDING 2ND APRIL 1891. Syndicate, Limited, Singapore. various works at the mine. Raub Hole.—The North Main Level has Shortly before six o'clock the process

been extended 8 feet in hard crystallized inflating the ballon began, and by 6 30, the slate. No fresh gold nearing leaders have huge balloon, which appeared much the from Engine shaft. got from the stopes and drives in this part | built and of very pleasing manner. Every-

40 feet in hard slate which requires blast- | balloon. On the command 'let go' by Proing, good progress has been made with this fessor Van Tassel, who superintended the drive, we have still 90 feet to drive to break operations the huge mouster shot up into through into No. 1 shaft. When this work | the air, but not before the lady had come is completed I intend to stop driving this in contact with a large box; everybody level South and to crossout west to cut the looked anxiously while the balloon ascend-Western Lode.

s being got.

has now been driven a distance of 117 feet. Highness at about 150 yards from the The South End from tunnel is now in 69 place of ascent. feet. The last 15 feet of the lode has been very much broken and small and will not the first at the lady's assistance, but she average more than one foot in thickness; had sustained no serious injuries except this prospects from 10 to 15 dwts. per ton | that she appeared lame in her left leg.

tunnel. The Lode is from 5 to 8 feet risges at her disposal, in which she at once thick, it is very much broken and inter- drove off to the Royal Hotel. mixed with mullock in places and prospects very irregularly. I estimate it to yield about one ounce per ton of ore. I have NEWSBY THE FRENCH MAIL not yet broken through to shaft sunk from surface but expect to do so to-morrow. The bottom-of this shaft is about 6 feet to east of level.

Buttery. - The Battery has been working steadily night and day during the fortnight. I intend to have a rough cleaning up at the Morewood. The managers of the works, will, when tried, he found defective in resend of present week. Buildings:-These are making slow progress as the carpenters are being taken

away from them to do the necessary work for the mine. New Engine Shaft for Western Lode -A contract has been let to two parties of Chi-

sinking on Western Lode.

This shaft is intended to test this Lode to a depth of several hundred feet. I propose to sink the Shaft 10'7' clear of timber and to divide it into two winding compartments 7' 4" and the remainder into Ladder proceeding with the case? I understand Road and Pump Shaft. that Mr Dennys is instructed by Choi Ng Roads. - A new cart re

about 300 yards long across the sweinp from cial Assignee in the case, but he was not road is being blockaded by the mullock instructed by him because he was not able from the Raub Hole. This I expect to The coolies on the road to Sunger Argos have been employed putting up new quarters at Sungei Comon, about It miles from

Raub, as it is now getting too far for them away, but until he had seen the creditors to walk. This kongsee will come in for the coolies when testing the old working at Stope which I propose to do later on. Prospecting. - I am taking advantage of the long period of dry weather to test the old working at Sungei Argos. I have two

this work. I expect to get to the bottom of the old workings in a few days. Sungei come into the case now, an official of the Argos and Stope are the two places where Court, and he could not prevent the de- it is said very rich gold hearing stone is to be got. I hope to test both of them within the next three months. Bouts .- The boats have not been able to come up the Bilut during the past forts

night, owing to the present low state of the was bankrupt. The Official Assignes must water, but as it is now raining I expect The health of the camp in good, there being no sickness at the present time. I have the honour to be, Gautlemen, Your obedient Servant.

WM. BIBRY, Mining Manager. TRURGRAM FROM BAUB. Kwala Kubu, 11th April. - Rough cleaning up of Battery yielded 910 oz. Amalgam, quantity of stone crushed for above 400

THE devil don't want to break up the church. What he wants is to run it.-

Ram's Horn. It is not a good time to read the Bible Mr Dennys-The Official Assignee can't while your wife is out in the rain outting

It is easy to gain a great reputation for truthfulness by always speaking ill of yourself.—Indianapolis Journal. THE man who can keep a secret may have

a high opinion of his own ability, but no woman likes him -- Somerville Journal A MAN gets too old for a great many

THERE is room for everybody in this big Ten man who dyes his whiskers couldn't find any easier way of telling people more

about himself without going to a great deal

more expense. - Ram's Horn. drinker.

Madagascar and the coast of India there are 16,000 islands, 600 of which are inha-

PARACHUTE ACCIDENT.

MISS VAN TASSEL NEARLY KILLED. Miss Van Tassek the intropid acronaut, made another balloon ascent and parachute descent on the 18th ult. in Mysore. The ascent was made, says the Hangalore Speciaor, from within the Pleasure Palace walls in the presence of Ris Highness the Maharajah and his family and the Court Officials. - Among the Auropean ladies and gentlemen present were the British Resilent. Col. Sir Oliver St. John, Major Marin, Lady Davy, Mrs Mauidiu, Mr and Mrs Weir, and Mrs Benson, and several others. As the general public were not admitted within the Palace enclusure the whole affair must be considered a private entertain ment, the expenses of which were borne by His Highness. Notwithstanding the fact that no public notice had been given. large, crowds of natives of all classes and sects began at four o'clock to congregate outside the walls, and it is said that by 6.30 p.m. fully 10,000 persons had assembled to witness the lady's wonderful performance. The weather was fine and To the Directors of the Raub Australian | considerably couller than it was a week ago. The wind was N.E., and had the accident Gentlemen .- I have the honour to report I not occurred the aeronaut would have prothe following as the progress made with the bubly landed somewhere near the Race

been cut; this level is how in 265 feet worse for wear, was ready. Miss Van Tassel now appeared on the scene. The A fair amount of crushing stuft has been lady is somewhat short in stature, but well thing being ready, the fair ballooniat cast The South Main Level has been extended off her cloak and attached herself to the ed. When at a height of about one I have not yet cut any gold bearing hundred yards, it burst in two. leteaders in this part of the mine, but am in ting forth a dense black cloud; the excitehope of doing so shortly, as there is said to ment was now intense; the professor and be rich old Malay workings a short dis- his assistants shouting to the little seronaut tance to the South of our present fall of to let go. This she did. The parachute drive. This drive is now 418 feet from acted instantly, but as the lady was only a Engine shaft, 323 feet of which is through short distance from the ground, she desground in which no gold has yet been cended more rapidly than would have been found. Most of the water of the mine is the case had she reached the usual height coming from this level. A little stoping of 3,000 feet. In the descent Miss Van and driving is being done near engine shaft | Tassel narrowly escaped the corner of the in which some very good gold bearing ore | building in which Her-Highness and family and ladies of the Court viewed the scene. Western Lode .- The Main Level in tunnel She landed on a path in front of Her The Maharajah and Doctor Bonson were

She was jully enough when conversing with North End-This is now 48 feet from His Highness, who placed one of his car-

New York. April 3 .- Telegrams from secs. Oxford were strong favorites. Pennsylvania state that a band of strikers | London, March 23. - There is an impreschiefly composed of Hungarians and Slavs, sion that all the vessels belonging to the last night attacked the Frick cokeworks at auxiliary squadron of the Australian fleet who had been previously warned of the pect to the boilers. It is believed that intention of the strikers, had filled the every one will exhibit a similar weakness to works with a large force of police; and that of the Karrokatta, which was unable when the attack was made the latter fired to stand a forced draught. upon the rioters, killing nine and woundng forty. Owing to the serious nature of the affray, intense excitement prevails in have been ordered to Morewood.

AN ANTI-PARNELLITE ELECTED FOR SLIGO. London, April 4 .- Mr Collery, the anti-Parnellite candidate, has been returned for Sligo by a large majority. RISING OF BRITISH INDIANS AGAINST THE

FRENCH IN THE COMORO ISLANDS. London, April 5.—News from the Comoro Islands states that the British Indian settlers there have fisen in revolt against banker, urges that a Parliamentary enquiry On Paris-French authority. Several engagements should be held before the Bank of England have taken place between the natives and the French forces, in which the former suggested by the Chancellor of the Exche- On Berlinsuffered heavy loss. The Comero islands are situated to the North of Madagascar, between that island and the mainland of Africa.

THE PAN-AMERICAN MONETARY CONVENTION. object of bringing about the establishment soon, of a uniform monetary system among the whole of the nations of America.

THE AUSTRALIAN PEDERATION. comment upon the republican title which have been the signal for shoutburst of aniit is proposed to give the Australian mosity against him, caused by his unspercolonies when federated; but otherwise ing apposition to Mr Parnell, who, together are favourable to the bill drafted by the with Mr M. Healy, represents the city in BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 30,04 Sydney Convention.

Court of Appeal. THE PROPOSEC GENERAL STRIKE. Brussels, April 6.—The Helgian Workmen's Congress has unanimously resolved in the face, breaking his eyeglasses into to empower the Council-General of the Labour Party to postpone a general strike unless a revision of the debate The affair has created great excitement in on the labour question be comment Cork. The announcement that Mr Healy ed on the next meeting of the will apply for the Stewardship of the Chil-Chamber of Representatives. The budget providing funds for mill hands on strike is the only expanditure that has been voted

by the Workmen's Congress. MR JUSTICS STEPHEN'S RETIREMENT. London. April 6th.-The St. James' Gazette announces that Mr. Justice Stephen retires from the Bench on account of ill

London, April 7th.—The announcement of Mr Justice Stephen's retirement from the bench is confirmed. THE NEW LIBERAL LEADER IN THE HOUSE

Spancer will probably assume the leader-SIR J. CAIRD ON FOOD ESODUCTION AND CULTIVATION IN INDIA.

the growth of population. To accomplish or of the French colonies. this the system of agriculture must be con. Bir Julius Vogel, R.C.M.C., in a letter to 500 bales Jute. 462 Gunnier 195 page. into free holdings. A PROTEST FROM THE NEWFOUNDLIND

Shore I Yes, madam, said the brisk bitration Bill.

PARLIAMENT.

open yesterday by Governor Mitchell. Paul Kruger, President of the Republic was present, and the ceremony was made

the occasion of great rejuicings. THE CZAR.

SUSPECTED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE London, April 8th .- The Daily Telegraph ublishes a telegram from St Petershire. stating that on Monday last, during the review of the Imperial Guard, the Police previous to the arrival of the Czir, arrested a man amongst the spectators who, on being searched, was found carrying a loaded revolver, while some deadly poison was also found on his person.

RESULT OF THE CITY AND SUBURBAN. London, April 8.—The following is the esult of the race for the City and Suburan bandicap, run at Epsom to-day :--

Nunthorpe Bullion : Workington THE COLONISATION OF MASHONALAND. Cape Town. April 8 .- A party of settlers. numbering 200. have left here for Beira, and intend ascending the Pungwe river for Mashonaland.

THE MEMBERS OF THE LABOUR COMMISSION. London. April 9th .- It is understood that the Royal Commission on the Labour Question comprises the following centlemen. -Lord Hartington (Chairman). Sir M. Hicks Beach, Sir J. Gorst. Mesars Dale. Mundella, Henry, Fowler, Abraham, and Derby.

ECYPT AND THE COINING OF SILVER. It is stated that in order to obviste the inconvenience that arises at certain seasons of the year from the short supply of Egyp-Highness has decided on coining from £60,000 to £70,000 worth of silver in the course of this year.

(From Australian papers.) London, March 21 .- The leading members of the Italian colony at New Urleans admit the justice of the recent lynching. Excited meetings of Italians have been held at New York and Philadephia, at which the punishment of the New Orleans lynchers was demanded. Fourteen thousand Italians are organizing for the purpose of mutual protection in the United States and

Mr Goschen has declined to pledge him. self to secure Legislation during the present | She Oh, you're very sentimental ! He s-ssion of Parliament for permitting British | Oh, no. The kiss, you know, can't be in-Trust Funds to be invested in Colonial Go- troduced in a breach of promise suit. vernment Securities.

Oxford best Cambridge by a quarter of a length, after a splendid race, during which telegraphy comes very near annihilating daylight never divided the boats. Cam- time. When transmitting at the rate of 600 bridge got a slight start and at the Crab words a minute there are 33,600 currents Tree was leading by a quarter of a length, | per minute cent cut, each having a duration but gradually Oxford drew up, and passed not exceeding, 002 of a second. under Hammersmith Bridge on level terms. THE army of the United States consists Cambridge again cropt ahead, and at Thor- of 2,167 commissioned officers and a little neycroft's torpedo boat factory was again over 20,000 private suldiers; exclusive of leading by a quarter of a length. From those performing civilian duties ; thus one here to Chiawick both craws made a succes- tenth of the force consists of its officers. sion of sports, of which Oxford had slightly the best, passing Barnes two feet in the THE ATTACK BY STRIKERS ON COREWORKS lead. This was increased to a quarter of a length at Mortlake. Time-21 min. 48

Colonel Sir William Gordon Cumming.

Bart., is proceeding with his lawsuit against nese to saw 2,000 pieces of 8' 3' hardwood the district; and two regiments of troops others, in regard to the district and two regiments of troops of the district and the district and two regiments of troops of the district and the district and two regiments of troops of the district and the district and two regiments of troops of the district and the district and two regiments of troops of the district and two regiments of troops of the district and two regiments of troops of the district and the district and two regiments of troops of the district and the dis Mr and Mrs Wilson, of Thornby Croft, and the card soundal. The defendante have applied for an attachment of the papers bearing upon the case, alleging that there was a | On Londoncompromise of the offence owing to the pressure exercised by the Prince of Wales. The Angle-Austrian Printing Union is attempting to make Horco Bottomley, who

has disappeared, liable for £90,000. Sir John Lubbock, Bart, the eminent issue of one-pound notes is authorized, as

London. March 24.—The Standard states that Grasso has lately been the scene of a serious spidemic of small-pox. Within the past three months there have been 161 Washington, April 4 .- The meetings of cases in the town, thirteen of them proving the Pan-American Monetary Commission fatal. The latest deaths took place as rewhich have been held here were brought to | cently as March 16. In view of the proa close to day, when a resolution was jected visit of Her Majesty to Grasse this adopted expressing regret that nothing had statement is regarded as of serious import. been achieved, but hoping that another Whether the plans of the Queen will be Commission would shortly meet with the changed at the last moment remains to be

ford, and brother of Mr M. Healy, has Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8 6.26 been the victim of a destardly attack in London, April 4.- The English press Cork, His presents in the town seems to Parliament. He was followed and hooted London, April 8. - The Convention has at by a mob of Mr Parnell's supporters. resolved to establish a Supreme Federal Something worse succeeded. Mr Healy was followed to his bedroom at the Victoria THE BELGIAN WORKMEN'S CONGRESS AND Hotel by Mr J. J. Dalton, M.P. for West Donegal, a warm supporter of Mr Parnell. There Mr Dalton struck him a violent blow fragments and injuring his left eye. Mr Healy's check was also severely cut. tern Hundreds concurrently with Mr Parnell, in pursuance of the terms of the Canes. 89 rolls Matting, 52 cases Human latter's challenge, has helped to intensify Hair, 50 cases Bristles, 29 cases Chinaware, the excitement. The Conservatives will 18 pkgs. Sundries, 8 cases Blackwoodware nominate a candidate, and the contest will and I case Silks; for Havre option Hambe watched with the greatest interest by burg. 270 cases Palm less Fans, 54 pkgs. politicians generally. Another event which | Canes, 30 cases Chinaware, 14 cases Starhas helped to throw Cork into a state of aniseed and 10 cases Essential Oils; for turmoil is the removal to the city of Mesers | Havre option Hamburg option London, 112 W. O'Brien and J. Dillon to give evidence | page. Canes ; for Hamburg, 500 bage Rice, in the adjourned Tipperary riot case.

Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, has Rattans havings, 85 cases Essential Oils, 78 demanded of the Portuguese Government | Dkgs. Sundriss, 23 cases Chinaware, 15 Explanations of the conduct of Portuguese cases Palm-leaf Fans and I case Silks ; for London, April 7.—It is stated that Harl Fedicials in seizing on the Limpopo River, | Hamburg option London, Streams Essential South Africa, the Countess of Carnarcon, a Oils and 30 cases Bristles; for London, 235 ship of the Liberal party in the House of British vessel chartered by the British South cases Essentials and 100 cases Camphor : Africa Company. The Portuguese author for Lisbon, 0 pkgs. Sundries ; for Oporto rities declared at the outset that the vessel 4 pkgs, Sundries. was seized because she was carrying contra-London, April 7.—The Times this morn- band goods, but the British South Africa -For Yokohama, 11.167 bags Sugar, 8,834 ing publishes a long letter from the pen of Company denied that the ship was in any bags Rice, 371 bags Beans, 809 bags. Balt-Sir J. Caird, in which the writer says that way engaged in the work of amuggling, petre and 1,698 page. Merchandisa; for the first duty of Indian statesmen is to A Maritima Congress held at Paris Han Francisco, 14,400 bags Rice, 1,105 bags gradually secure an increase of the food advises the imposition of a tax of ten franca Beans, 7,272 bags Engar, 1,835 boxes Nut production of the country in proportion to upon all ships entering the ports of France Oil. 85 boxes Prepared Onlum. 12 cases.

Is London one woman in every twenty verted from the exhaustive to the restoral the Times, suggests as a means of propitiat- Ten and 4.088 pkgs. Merchandise i for land now under cultivation. In conclusion allowing them bounties equivalent to those for Panama, 200 bags Rice, 8 pkgs, Mer, IT is said that between the Island of he orges those in authority to facilitate the granted by the French Government to the chandise; for Callac, 3 cases Silks and I conversion of land held on leasehold tenure French lobster fishers. The Times com- case Merchandine; for Hoston, 1 pkge. mends the suggestion to the favour of the Merchandise; for Chicago, 182 pkgs. Mer-Imperial Covernment in the event of an at chandiso for New York 55 pless Mertempt at an amicable settlement with chandise, 4 cases Silks and 129 bales Haw

pers. The bell-bird is white and about the the bearers of a strong protest from the been invoked by the defendants in the For London 180 bits. Shells from Manile. Newfoundland Parliament against the Ar- baccarat scandal case brought by Colonel 245 boxes Tea, containing 5,145 the Con-Sir William Cumming in respect to the gou, 191 bales Waste Silk, 20 bales Raw clerk, in answer to a customer's inquiry. The EXTENSION OF THE MATAL HALLWAYS DOWNDEDGE Which have alleged that the Bilk, 11 boxes Bilks and 29 pkgs. Sundries i affair was compromised through pressure for France, 4 cares Silk, I bale Waste Silk bound of directors if he is relieved from the weighty appliances within the Arsenal and granicolated in the jam .- Milwaukes Senti. Do I look like a quadruped I - Herper's | Durbun, April 8th - The extension of used by the Prince of Wales. The ma- and 306 bales Fine Silk; for Italy, 36 bales the Natal Government railways to the magers of the press complained of have been ! Weste Bilk.

Transvan! Republic was formally declared | censured, and ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings. Portugal intends to seize Manicaland, in

spite of the British South Africa Company." Mr. Parvell in referring to the subject of his challenge to Mr. T. Healy for both relign their seats as representatives of Core and seek re-election, asserts that Healy is in collusion with the Unionists to defeat him. An understanding has been arrived at that both members shall apply for the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds concurrently. The Times, in commenting on this fact and on Mr Parnell's assertion. accuses the late Trish loader of seeking to shuffle out of the compact.

The Chilian insurgents have captured Antofagasta, a sesport town formerly belonging to Bolivia but which came into the possession of Chili with all the Bollyian coast line as the result of the late war between these Republics. The rebals now control two thirds of the resources and revenue of Chili.

The English residents on the frontier of Guiana ate fighting with the residents of

Venezuela. With regard to the lynching of eleven Sicilians, charged with the murder of Police-Inspector Hennessey in New Orleans, owing to the acquittal of three prisoners by a corrupted jury, two of the jury bribers have been indicted, and will be tried for that offence. The Governor of Louisians admits that three of the men lynched were probably Italian subjects. Still King Humbert of Italy's demand for the punishment of the lynchers is deemed inadmissable, as the United States Government consider that these lynched were

naturalised Americans The irritation in Newfoundland at the action of Great Britain in reference to the fisheries dispute is increasing. It is reported that if the plebiscite were now taken seven eighths of the colonists would vote for annexation with the United States, and more than that if the Coercion Bill introduced into the British Parliament should be passed and enforced. It is stated that resistance will be offered in the colony un less a British regiment is sent to preserve order, as the Newfoundland authorities are strictly enforcing the provisions of the Bait Act, which forbids the sale of bait to French fishermen.

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